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The President's Page

JOHN D. SEARS, CSNA #988

As the newly elected President of the California State Numismatic Association, I want to take this opportunity to thank all the C.S.N.A. members who voted for me and to congratulate the new officers of one of the most outstanding numismatic organizations in the country.

The San Francisco Convention was an excellent show, due to the efforts put forth by the members and officers of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society. Yes, we all "left our hearts in San Francisco." General Chairman Ed Fulwider and his committee deserve our heart-felt thanks and appreciation.

The Joel H. Malter Company of Encino, California conducted an outstanding auction.

This message is short as the Calcoin News deadline for the Summer Issue was on the day the San Francisco Convention opened.

I invite your attendance to:

69th Convention and Coin Show
Sheraton-Anaheim Hotel
Anaheim, CA
October 23-25, 1981
AL HALL, General Chairman
Elizabeth Wisslead, Exhibit Chairman
Host: San Bernardino County
Coin Club
Theme: Mission Bells of California

70th Convention and Coin Show
Jack Tar Hotel
San Francisco, CA
April 16-18, 1982
ED FULWIDER, General Chairman
Host: Liberty Numismatic Society

C.S.N.A. Educational Symposium
March 13, 1982
Holiday Inn, Fullerton, CA
Host: San Bernardino County
Coin Club

That's it for now!



CSNA Memorial Educational Fund

As President I have acknowledged the following contributions to our Memorial Education Fund.

A donation has been received from the San Jose Coin Club in the memory of Harry R. Huntington, San Francisco.

Contributions can be made to honor the living as well. All donations should be sent to Don T. Thrall, 610 Arlington Ave., Berkeley, CA 94707. All gifts will be acknowledged.



Editorially

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I am a collector of History . . . coins, currency, books and autographs.

Numismatics, the study of coins and currency, has guided me in the field of collecting both U.S. and Foreign material. Also, to realize "why" a certain item came to be a reality. At some point in time, our country's history dictated the need for each of our coins, and the famous "greenbacks" which were introduced during the Civil War era. The only way to learn the origin of certain coins and paper money, is to have a selection of good reading material. (This need resulted in a varied collection of books which now has my bookshelves overflowing.)

A desire to share this knowledge with other people in the hobby and the general viewing public, started me on the way to making up displays on my favorite coin or set of coins. It is a challenge to "get the story across" to the viewer of your exhibit within a 4 to 5-minute reading time. This is where books help you to choose the important points to document.

To be involved in numismatics is to glean history from something we handle every day. I am deeply interested in our local coin clubs, and dedicated to help educate our novice collectors with items they are familiar with, but know very little about; our U.S. coinage and paper money. Do you know the answer to these questions: 1) Why the eagle is on some coins and not others? 2) What do the legends mean? 3) What are the devices on the back of the dollar bill and what do they stand for? There are many books on coins and currency, be sure you have one on your favorites to get the most out of your collection.

There are multi-faceted rewards in collecting, whatever your specialty may be. Motives range from personal happiness to financial gain, and involvement with local clubs can bring you both, plus a unique sense of pleasure and pride of ownership. My involvement brings me friendship and the satisfaction of sharing with others.

Take a coin from your pocket and really look at it . . . you are truly holding "History in Your Hand."

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Through the Numismatic Glass

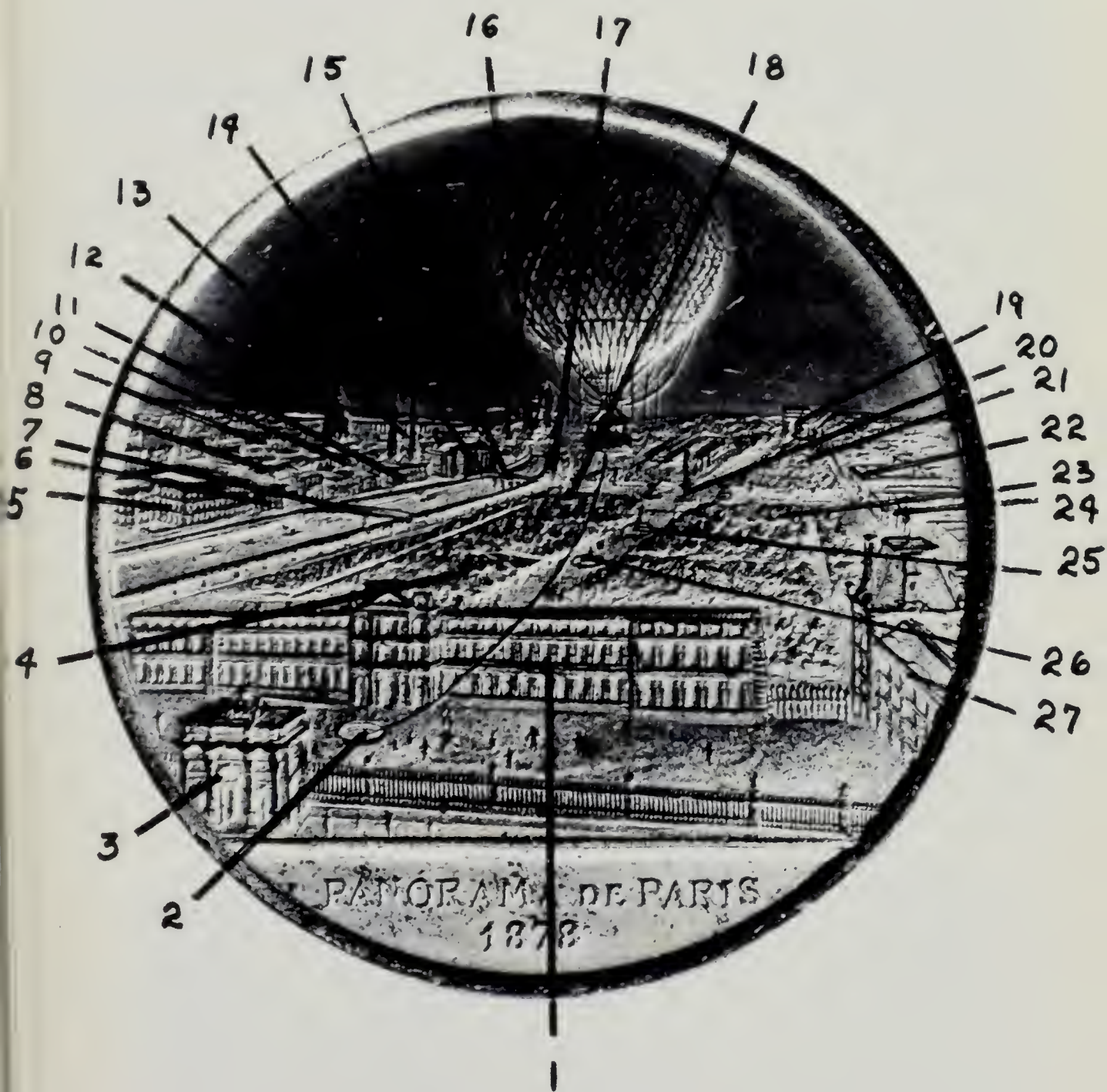
"CONTINUING FUN WITH A MEDALLION"

Last quarter the **Calcoin News** gave the background of this intriguing medallion. It was, it will be recalled, struck as a souvenir for those who rode Henri Giffard's tethered balloon over the city of Paris as part of the Universal Exhibition of 1878. Giffard took over 35,000 people aloft without a single accident. The fabulous view of the beautiful city of Paris had to have been one of the most impressive events of their lives.

What the passengers saw from their panoramic point high above the city can be enjoyed by modern collectors. With old maps and a few history books, almost all the identifiable details shown on the medallion can be named and discussed.

To learn the names of identifiable features of the medallion locate the number and then check the list for information about the building or geographic item. How many can you name correctly before looking at the list? Remember that the year was 1878. Some landscape attractions now popular in Paris had not been built then. One obvious example would be the Eiffel Tower.

- (1). **PALAIS DE CARROUSEL** (or Palais de Tuileries) was the colossal palace which was burned by rioters during the Commune uprising. It remained in ruins, as it is here, until 1884 when the area was cleared and the space became part of the Tuileries gardens.
- (2). **THE LAUNCH PAD** for Giffard's great balloon. Note the people arriving for the next ascendance.
- (3). **ARC DE TRIOMPHE DE CARROUSEL** built 1806-1808 to commemorate Napoleon's victories at Austerlitz, Ulm, Tilsit, and others. Copied after the Arch of Severus in Rome.
- (4). **JARDIN DES TUILERIES** were designed by André Le Notre for Louis XIV in 1664 for the king's pleasure. The name Tuileries for the gardens derives from when the area served as a source for soil for making tile.
- (5). **Gare D'ORSAY** railway station.
- (6). **PALAIS DE LA LEGION D'HONNEUR**, built in 1786 by the German Prince of Salm but sold the next year when the prince went broke. Won in 1795 in a raffle by an ex-barber who became a marquis, named Lienthrand, who disappeared when it was discovered that his financial success had been gained by forgery. Napoleon purchased the edifice in 1804. It had been rebuilt after a fire in 1871 during the year of the exposition, 1878.
- (7). **PONT DE SOLFERINO** crossing the Seine from the middle of the Tuileries. This bridge is now closed to traffic but has a footbridge parallel to it.
- (8). **MINISTÈRE DES ARMÉES** and Minister of War building.
- (9). **ÉCOLE MILITAIRE** founded by Louis XV as a French military staff college under pressure from Madame de Pompadour. Napoleon, who graduated here, had the notation from his peers that he "will go far if circumstances permit." It is still the school for French officers.
- (10). **MUSÉE DE RODIN** (Hotel Biron) features the works of Rodin including "The Thinker," "Gateway to Hell," and "The Kiss."



- (11). HOTEL DES BEAUHARNAIS. Built by architect Boffrand in 1714 but takes its name from the Prince Eugene de Beauharnais, stepson of Napoleon, who purchased it in 1803. From being the legation of Prussia in 1818 it became the embassy for Germany in 1871.
- (12). HOTEL DES INVALIDES was built to house disabled soldiers who to that time had to survive by begging. The remains of Napoleon contained in a red porphyry sarcophagus is located in the rotunda of this complex. His body was moved from St. Helena to be under the dome in 1861. The building also contains an army museum.
- (13). ST. CLOTILDE is one of the most beautiful gothic cathedrals in Paris.
- (14). PALAIS-BOURBON at the time of the medallion. It is now the National Assembly, or lower house of Parliament. Built in 1776 by the Prince de Condé its Grecian facade matches the Madeleine to the north.
- (15). PONT DE LA CONCORDE provides access to the Tuileries.
- (16). HISPANIC-MOORISH HEADQUARTERS BUILDING for the exhibition in 1878. The Palais de Chaillot stands here now. Directly to the east is where the Eiffel Tower was later erected.
- (17). COURS LA REINE. This chestnut tree-lined course of the Queen was laid out by Maria de Medici in 1616 as a route for a refreshing ride in her carriage. Her carriage was the first in Paris with springs but was soon copied by all those who could afford the smoother ride.
- (18). MUSEUM DA L'ORANGERIE is best known for Monet's huge painting of "Les Nymphéas."
- (19). ARC DE TRIOMPHE DE L'ETOILE took 30 years to complete (1806-1936) to recall French army victories and later to house the unknown soldier. The interior contains an exhibit telling the story of the building of this copy of the Arch of Constantine.
- (20). PLACE DE LA CONCORDE offers eight monuments representing various French cities, fountains, and the obelisk. The square was designed for a statue of Louis XV but it was torn down during the Revolution in 1792. The guillotine was located here during the Revolution and Reign of Terror. Louis XVI was beheaded here on January 21, 1793. Later Marie Antoinette and 1,342 others met the same fate. The obelisk was erected on October 25, 1836, as the royal family and 200,000 spectators watched the 3,300 year-old Egyptian 230-ton stone record of Ramses II slide into place. An engineering feat which took three hours to complete.
- (21). THEATRE MARIGNY built during the reign of Napoleon III.
- (22). HOTEL CRILLON was the site of the Treaty of 1778 whereby France recognized the independence of the United States of America.
- (23). MUSÉE DU JEU DE PAUME was, by its name, built for the royal tennis courts but is now an art gallery for French impressionists. Manet's "The Picnic," which caused a scandal in 1863, is on view here.
- (24). LE MINISTÈRE DE LA MARINE since 1792 but originally housed the royal furniture.
- (25). OCTOGONAL fountain and pool in the center of the Tuileries.
- (26). BASSIN ROND is a round pool with fountain surrounded by statues, in imitation of ancient statuary, and ornamental vases.
- (27). PAVILLION DE MARSAN, now the Museum of Decorative Arts, displays the furniture, dishes, and decorations used in France from the Middle Ages to modern times.

While the numismatic thrill we receive from this medallion does not compare with the excitement felt by the original owner who made the flight, nevertheless, one must have a gratifying sense that these pieces were struck and available so that we can still experience a vicarious sensation from viewing this souvenir.

First Ladies Autograph's on PNC's

(1945 to 1980)

by WALTER A. OSTROMECKI, JR. PhD.

Part 4 and conclusion of a series
CSNA-3980

This is the final part in the series — Collecting First Ladies Autographs on P.N.C.'s 1945 to 1980. It contains the covers of Rosalynn Carter & Nancy Reagan, the Nation's new First Lady.

From these writings, one will have noticed that a great many of America's First Ladies were just 'simple-ordinary folk' each leading a different, but fascinating public and private life. History remembers some for their beauty, grace, and charm; and others, as outspoken leaders — fighting for worthy causes.

President John Kennedy once commented, "It is up to each First Lady to do what best suits her temperament and personal inclination." Since his rather modest appraisal in 1962, the role of a President's wife has expanded tremendously. In the past fifty years alone, with increased media coverage and more active roles for women, the First Lady was expected to promote national causes; campaign for her husband and other party candidates; and yet remain a perfect wife and mother in the public eye. Even with all their activities, only five of the past twenty Ladies (since 1880) have become household words: Edith Bolling Wilson, Eleanor Roosevelt, Jacqueline Kennedy, Lady Bird Johnson and Betty Ford.

Today, the duties of First Lady under Rosalynn Carter have expanded so dramatically that she often served as a surrogate for the President. Moreover, she set new precedents by participating in Cabinet meetings and occasionally attended high-level briefings. (Perhaps, one day soon, the role will merit official Cabinet status).

With the election of Ronald Reagan to the Presidency in November of 1980, the nation now greets a new and charming First Lady — Nancy Reagan. No doubt she will face many new challenges and take on added responsibilities at the President's request. Just what new dimensions Mrs. Reagan will bring to her role, only time will tell. Surely, she will add a great deal more to the colorful history surrounding Our Nation's First Lady. Her personal popularity is already at an all time high.

ROSALYNN S. CARTER

First Lady: 1977-1981

Born: 1927-

Rosalynn, born August 18, 1927 in Plains, Georgia, grew up as a friend and neighbor of the Carter family. She dated Jimmy, home for the holidays from the U.S. Naval Academy, in 1945. They married after his graduation in 1946. They moved to Norfolk, Virginia, where she started her career as a Navy wife. Following the death of Jimmy's father in 1953, he resigned his commission and they returned to Plains Georgia to run the family peanut business. Mrs. Carter took over the accounts.



In 1962, she urged Jimmy to enter politics. She became an important member of his political team as he ran successfully for Governor of Georgia. She was the driving force behind his Presidential victory in 1976. Rosalynn doubled the Carter political mileage by traveling independently in more than 40 states. In the final week she covered approximately 15,000 miles, winning many votes for her outgoing effort.

Rosalynn Carter is a serious-hardworking First Lady who maintained an office in the East Wing of the White House. There she concentrated her efforts on routine duties and special projects. She planned meetings with special groups such as the elderly or the handicapped; more often, she dropped in on tours unannounced to welcome surprised visitors to their national home — The White House.

As a skillful public speaker, Mrs. Carter encouraged many citizens to join in her fight for such causes as: improving conditions for the elderly and millions of mentally ill Americans, ending discrimination against the physically handicapped, finding jobs for women and minority youths, and halting the deterioration of the inner cities. She traveled extensively nationwide in pursuit of these goals, with a great deal of success. Rosalynn held meetings with state and local groups, seeking their cooperation to make personal commitments to these goals as well. She commented, "there is not enough money in the U.S. Treasury to solve our problems and besides, people need to feel they are living useful lives and contributing in their communities." Few First Ladies have embarked on such far-reaching projects with as much success.

In her role as the appointed honorary head of the President's Commission on Mental Health, she held a year long series of meetings and public hearings around the country. The result was a comprehensive report presented to the President in 1978. It outlined the needs of the patients and the inadequacies of the existing system of caring for the mentally ill in the United States. This led to the improvement of conditions in many state facilities.

In the election campaign of 1980, First Lady Rosalynn Carter took to the campaign trail. Traveling alone, she covered some 15,000 miles in 20 states — making speeches, attending dinners, and rallying support for her husband's re-election bid. She intensified her efforts in the closing weeks of the campaign. The polls showed President Carter and Republican contender Ronald Reagan in a near even battle. It seemed her efforts had paid off; however, election night proved this to be wrong. In an absolutely stunning and wholly unexpected Republican landslide, Rosalynn saw her husband swept from office in the worst defeat of an incumbent President since 1932.

The Carters returned to their Plains, Georgia farm, where each plans to write a book about life in the White House. Neither plans to re-enter politics in the near future.

This commemorative PNC cover marks President Carter's visit to Sunderland, England on May 6, 1977. The postmark is a one-day eagle pictorial, bearing the words: U.S. Presidential Visit. The numis is a pewter White House Medal that is only for sale at the sales counter of the Treasury Department in Washington, D.C. It bears the rather small autograph of First Lady Rosalynn Carter. Her signature rates an 8 on the rarity scale.

MRS. NANCY REAGAN

First Lady: 1981-

Born: 1923*-

Born Anne Frances Robbins on July 6, 1923* (her college records show the date July 6, 1921, hence she has a double birthday), in New York City, she entered Smith College in 1939. She majored in theater arts and graduated in 1943 to embark on an acting career.

Throughout her husband's political career, Nancy Reagan has been a powerful influence and will most likely continue to be. She never appears to overstep her place like Rosalynn Carter, or to disagree with him in public like Betty Ford. In other words, she is the most ideal First Lady to emerge in the last 35 years.

Because of Rosalynn Carter's precedent, the job of First Lady will never be the same. Most likely, Nancy will not confine herself to being a strictly social-minded First Lady. Instead she will involve herself in substantive domestic and international issues. She will most probably also influence some aspects of her husband's national policy.

One cannot elaborate now on Mrs. Reagan's role as First Lady, but when she settles in at the White House, Nancy will set her own tone and style



This PNC with the outographs of both Nancy and Ronold Reogon is on a first day of issue at Socramento, September 9, 1950 commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Californio Stotehood. Also postmarks showing ore Pacific Palisades and Panorama City Station, Van Nuys, Colif. doted Nov. 4, 1980, election day. The numis is a current Lincoln Cent.



68th CONVENTION IN REVIEW

By Maxine Bryce, CSNA #1243

Cal State's 68th Semi-Annual Convention is now history and will be remembered as a very good show. It was held May 1-3, 1981, at San Franeiseo's Jack Tar Hotel, which, with its good loeation, layout, and previous experience, has become "home" for CSNA's spring convention every year. The three-day event attraacted about 1,300 coin fanciers from all over California, the United States, and Canada. They eame to look at, perhaps to buy, beautiful coins and to meet and talk with others knowledgeable in the hobby. Attending coins shows has become one of the great educational aspects of numismaties.

The show was hosted by San Franeiseo's Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, with a lot of assistance from the San Franeiseo Coin Club and the Liberty Numismatie Society (of San Mateo County). Edgar D. Fulwider served as the Convention Chairman and John D. Sears as Deputy Convention Chairman. The convention's theme — "I Left My Heart in San Franeiseo" — was carried out in the official medal, designed by Edgar D. Fulwider, which commemorated also the 75th anniversary of the San Franeiseo Earthquake and Fire. The San Franeiseo Bay Bridge dominates the baekground of the medal's design, while in the fore-ground features the Ferry Building tower with hands of the elok set at 5:13, the moment the quake hit. The cable ear to the left of the tower shows the date of the quake, and the right-hand cable ear contains the initials of the designer. The theme and dates of the eon-vention, set off with musieal notes, completes a design easily reognizable as San Franeiseo. There were 2,110 medals struck in bronze and 100 in sterling silver.

The bourse room of 68 dealers received a steady flow of visitors and, judging from laek of dealer complaints, business was good, though slower than last year's heetic "coin boom" pae. William O. Wisslead, Bourse Coordinator, assisted by Mrs. Wisslead and coin club members, was on duty at all times throughout the show.

In the exhibit room there were 29 dazzling competitive exhibits of high quality, ranging from wooden nickels to rare gold coins. Of special interest were the two invitational exhibits — one by **Dr. Walter Ostromecki, Jr.**, of “Autographed PNC’s of the Nation’s First Ladies” and one entitled “Vallejo Numismatic Society, 1954-1981” displayed by **O. L. Wallis**. Adding further interest were four non-competitive exhibits — “The Great Quake” by **Virginia Hall**, “Two Medals Depicting the 1906 Quake” by **Kay Lenker**, “The Miniature Orders and Medals of Two Families” by **David Foster**, and “The Allied Waterloo Medals” by **James A. Schaaf**.

The “San Francisco Luncheon” on Friday, attended by 40 CSNA members and guests, commemorated “The 1906 Earthquake and Fire Disaster.” **William F. Murray**, retired San Francisco Fire Chief, gave a fascinating account of the disaster. He experienced the quake as a small boy and his father was a San Francisco fireman at the time. Chief Murray told of the great damage caused by the fire and the steps which were taken afterward to prevent such a widespread conflagration from ever occurring again in San Francisco. He spoke from a background of 50 years with the San Francisco Fire Department, 14 of them as its Chief. Chief Murray retired in 1971, but his son continued the family tradition as a fireman for the city. Three Murray generations have thus served San Francisco for 118 years, from 1895 to the present. Pictures furnished by **Don Thrall** from San Francisco’s Telephone Museum showed buildings as they appeared before and after the 1906 disaster. **Lori and Larry Reppeteau** were the luncheon hosts.



Friday Luncheon speaker William Murray and Larry Reppeteau



EDUCATIONAL FORM Speaker Dr. George Hunter of the U.S. Mint. Moderator was Harry Knox.

CSNA’s Educational Forum was held on Friday evening, with **Harry L. Knox** acting as moderator. The featured speaker was **Dr. George Hunter**, Assistant Director of Technology, U.S. Mint, and chief of its Assay & Quality Control division, whose topic was “The United States Gold Medallion Program.” In his talk and the question period which followed, Dr. Hunter gave the history of the gold medallion program and described a change in the alloy of future medallions to be issued which will result in a richer, yellower color to the gold. He expected that the new Mark Twain medallion would be especially popular.

President **Albert K. Hall** presided at the general business meeting on Saturday, when reports of committee chairmen were heard. Secretary **Charles Colver** reported that CSNA membership continues to increase — with 1,717 on the rolls at the beginning of the convention. **Ed Fulwider** announced that Liberty Numismatic Society, of San Mateo county, had offered to be the host club for the 1982 spring convention in San Francisco, and Ed agreed to be the convention chairman again for that show. President Emeritus **Ralph A. Mitchell** reported that contributions were still needed for the American Numismatic Association’s \$1 million building expansion fund to provide additional space for ANA offices. Ballot committee chairman **Virginia Hall** reported that election returns had been tallied by the committee, composed of herself, **Joyce Kuntz**, and **Eldon Beaulieu**. Of the 1,720 ballots mailed out to members, 745 were returned — about 43%. Election results are shown elsewhere in this issue.

On Saturday afternoon there were four consecutive open meetings of numismatic groups. The **Northern California Wooden Money Collectors** club held its second annual meeting and had issued a special wooden nickel for the occasion. At its meeting the club’s officers were all re-elected to serve another year — **John Sears**, as president; **Charles Yarrigle**, as vice-president; and **Bill Feist**, as secretary-treasurer. After the short business session, those present had a lot of fun picking through a big box full of many different wooden nickels and looking for additions to their own special “woodpiles.” **Vinec Beretta** is on the trail of any woods pertaining to the 1980 Moscow Olympics, for example. Mailing address of NCWMC is P.O. Box 2811, Santa Rosa, CA 95405.



Walter Ostromecki, Jr., speaker at the California Exonumist Society Meeting.



SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATISTS speaker Ken Sampson, right with Moderator Osymn Stout.

The California Exonumist Society's educational forum was moderated by Brian Kestner, with Dr. Walter A. Ostromecki, Jr., as the featured speaker on "Autographed PNC's of the Nation's First Ladies." Dr. Ostromecki described the difficulty of obtaining the signatures of all the Presidents' wives, most of which he has, the rarity of some of their autographs, and told of his meetings or correspondence with former Presidents' wives who are still living. He displayed beautiful framed exhibits containing pictures of the First Ladies, their signatures, business cards, invitations, letters, and stamps and medals pertaining to them. He also had a fascinating invitational display of First Lady autographs on philatelic-numismatic material in the exhibit room.

Osymn Stout moderated the educational forum of the Society of International Numismatics which followed and introduced Kenneth Sampson, SIN president, who spoke on "Canadian Type Coins."

Tokens were the topic of the Western States Token Society, which held its meeting also on Saturday afternoon.

On Sunday at noon the Orders and Medals Society of Northern California held an educational forum at which David Foster gave an interesting talk on "The Order of the British Empire." He also had a non-competitive display in the exhibit room of "The Miniature Orders and Medals of Two Families."

Joel L. Malter & Co. conducted an auction session each day of the convention, and this year there was a noticeable decline in the amount of numismatic material which had been submitted for sale.

On Saturday evening, following a no-host cocktail hour, 78 members and guests attended the CSNA Awards Banquet in the hotel's Garden Room. The setting and table decorations were beautiful, the food was delicious, and the service excellent. Bryan Burke, past CSNA president, was the evening's master of ceremonies. Everyone was happy to see Rudy Gjuroeich, honorary Sergeant-at-Arms, who was on hand for the whole convention and looked dapper and elegant in a purple corduroy jacket, with his lovely wife Frieda on his arm. The banquet opened to the strains of "California, Here I Come" sung by "The San Andreas Faults," a quartet from San Francisco's Cable Car Chorus. After 20 minutes of singing such favorites as "I'm Going to Float My Boat back to Terre Haute" and "I Left My Heart in San Francisco" the group left to participate in the annual Barber Shop Quartet contest taking place that evening.



The San Andras Faults entertain at the banquet.



NEW OFFICERS for 1981-83.



ORDERS AND MEDALS SOCIETY: James A. Shaaf and David Foster

Virginia Hall, editor of *Calcoin News*, presented the Literary Award medals for the best articles published in *Calcoin News* during 1980. The first place Silver Literary Award was won by Barbara Hyde for "Two Geniuses Invented a Better Coin." Elizabeth Wisslead accepted the medal for delivery to Mrs. Hyde, who was unable to attend. The second place Bronze Literary Award went to Dr. Walter A. Ostromecki, Jr., for his article "First Ladies' Autographs on PNC's." Special mention was given to Bryan Burke's article on "The Impact of Paper Money" and to "If You Knew Susie . . ." by Ed Fulwider.

Virginia Hall, chief exhibit judge, had the honor of presenting the exhibit awards, which are listed elsewhere in *Calcoin News*. Mrs. Mary T. Brooks, former U.S. Mint Director, presented the Lewis M. Reagan-Steve Kosoff Award for "Best of Show" to O. L. Wallis, whose exhibit of "President Reagan's Inaugural Medals" also won the California Exonumist Society's "Best of Exonumia" Award.

Virginia Hall presented the Redwood Plaque award of the Northern California Wooden Money Collectors to John Sears for his best-wooden money display of "Many Branches of Wood." O. L. Wallis, president of Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, presented PCNS' bronze Convention Theme Award medal to Albert K. Hall for his exhibit of "Cable Car Commemorative Medals."

Mrs. Mary Brooks, former U.S. Mint director and CSNA's only honorary member, installed the new officers. Following a graceful acceptance speech by John Sears as incoming president, Albert K. Hall, outgoing president, presented to Edgar D. Fulwider a set of convention medals as a token of appreciation for his serving as Convention Chairman and producing such a fine show and convention. He thanked CSNA members for their cooperation and assistance during his term of office and closed with a toast — "May the Hinges of Friendship never rust and the Bird of Love never lose a feather."

Convention Chairman Ed Fulwider thanked Deputy Convention Chairman John Sears and all who had worked to make the convention a success — his talented wife, Lorelie Fulwider, William O. Wislead, Bourse Coordinator; the bourse assistants — Elmer Benson, Dave Cieniewitz, Bob Schoeppner and Osmyn Stout; Ruth M. Phillips, exhibit chairman and convention photographer; Virginia Hall, chief exhibit judge; O. L. Wallis, awards chairman; Norman Kirk, security Brian Kestner and his assistants, registration; Paul Snedaker, local publicity; Harry L. Knox, CSNA Educational Forum moderator; Lori and Larry Reppeteau, the San Francisco luncheon; Frank Strazzarino, banquet chairman; Bryan Burke, master of ceremonies; Maxine Bryce, convention historian; Irene and Clifford Liss, the Presidential Breakfast; Elaine Strazzarino, Nancy Wallis, and Lorelie Fulwider, banquet decorations; and members of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, the San Francisco Coin Club, and the Liberty Numismatic Society.

A delightful Presidential Breakfast, hosted by Irene and Clifford Liss, on Sunday morning, completed the social events of the convention.

The next CSNA convention will be hosted in Anaheim at the Sheraton-Anaheim Hotel October 23-25, 1981, and will be hosted by the San Bernardino County Coin Club. General Chairman will be Albert K. Hall, Box 499, Colton, CA 92324. Bourse requests should be directed to William O. Wislead, Bourse Coordinator, 2053 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana, CA 91707.

Onward to Anaheim!



Who's Who in Cal-State Numismatics



GILVIN A. "CORKY" AYERS
CSNA #1309

A thoughtful sister purchased a Lincoln Cent board in 1937 and another numismatist was born. He was to become affectionately known as "Corky" and is the hero of this article.

Corky was educated in the public schools of Bates County, Missouri and upon graduation farmed with his father for two years. The quiet little border town of Amoret, Missouri where he was born didn't offer much to challenge a young man in the early thirties and the wandering fever took hold. His first stop was in the Panhandle of Oklahoma where he worked in the wheatfields. Itching to move, he made his way north just in time for the 1933 "Century of Progress" which was being held in Chicago, Illinois.

Money was tight in those days and souvenirs that sold for 15¢ and 50¢ seemed a bit too high-priced for a young man with limited funds and no job in sight. He developed an avid interest for the memorabilia of the fair which continues to this day. It also opened up a facet of collecting later to be known as "Exonumia". (Personal note of 1981: "How I wish now I would have bought one of everything. I have had to pay many times over to get the "Century of Progress" items for my collection that I could have bought then for a few cents each.")

After the fair was over, the wandering fever took him to Newton, Iowa where he joined his recently re-located family. A year later he fulfilled every young man's dream, he joined the circus! The famous "Big Top" is transported in two sections. Corky drove

one of the "Big Mack" trucks and was responsible for the safe delivery of his half of the circus trademark. He had one of the most important jobs of all.

The Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus traveled throughout the Midwest, the East and Southern United States ending the season at their winter headquarters in Miami. It would be a year later that the wanderlust struck again and he left the circus life and the Florida sunshine for new horizons.

On his way north he picked up all the states east of the Mississippi River that he had not been in before, finally ending up in Newton, Iowa again. It was here he met a pretty girl from Charles City, Iowa by the name of Awanda Peper and they were married on August 2, 1937. They stayed on in Newton where Corky worked at the Dr. Salisbury Laboratories and later went into the plumbing field.

The Ayers family moved to Pomona, California in 1948 and it was here he renewed his interest in numismatics. He went to work at the McDonnell Douglas Aircraft Company in Long Beach. A long awaited retirement came January 31, 1979 after 28 years with the firm. He was a plumber lead-man at the time of his retirement.

His first affiliation with a coin club was the Pomona Valley Coin Club and he is still very active, serving as their Vice-President in 1980. He joined other clubs and held several offices through the years. His presidential credits are with the Pomona Valley Coin Club, the Upland Coin Club, the Covina Coin Club, and the Southern California Wooden Money Association. He has also served on the Board of Directors of the Numismatic Association of Southern California and is currently Custodian of their Visual Education Library. He is also one of the current Club Representatives from the California Exonumist Society to C.O.I.N., a service he has performed for several years. He was recently installed as President of AINA. In April he was elected as Director-At-Large for CSNA.

Exonumia items dominate his collective interests, his favorites being the 1933 World's Fair, followed closely by the Liberty Bell, Wooden Money, Medals, and any other unusual memorabilia items which strike his fancy. The most recent is ball-point pens. His collection comes from far and wide and numbers over 2,500 and growing every day.

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NUMISMATIC EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

The 13th Annual Educational Symposium presented by the California State Numismatic Association was held March 14, 1981 at the Fullerton Holiday Inn, Fullerton, California. The host club was the San Bernardino County Coin Club under the guidance of President, Elizabeth L. Wisslead.

CSNA's Director of Education and Chairman of the Symposium Bryan Burke gave a big numismatic welcome to all those in attendance of this annual event for the sake of learning more about the fascinating hobby of coin collecting. A very warm welcome was given to the San Diego group which has swelled the audience each year. Also, many thanks for the financial aid extended to this affair by the CSNA and patrons who make this possible.

Each year the speakers seem to get better and the subjects more varied. This year was no exception. If you did not attend this event, here is what you missed.

DALE HEWLETT



THE GRAPHIC HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES HALF DOLLAR

Dale Hewlett traced the historic, economic, and the changes which cause the modifications of dies and different designs in this silver coin. He used a two-screen approach in order to make the presentation more graphic and more educational.

Dale is a high school history teacher in Clovis, California.

DR. LARRY BURGESS



LINCOLN'S PROBLEMS FINANCING THE CIVIL WAR

Larry E. Burgess may be the most qualified person in California to explain how Lincoln and his cabinet raised the \$2,000,000 every single day which was needed to pay for the terrible war between the states. He used his consuming interest in Abraham Lincoln to explain the problems.

Larry is archivist for the Lincoln Shrine in Redlands, California.

PETER P. GASPAR



WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THE INSIDE OF A COIN?

Peter P. Gaspar answered this question by sharing his scientific and historical discoveries. He called on his work in chemistry and research for the Tower Mint in London to explain how the metal used in a coin is a clue to the authenticity of the piece.

Peter is a professor for Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri.

RICHARD S. YEOMAN



HISTORY OF THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH AS SEEN THROUGH THE 1948 "CAL" QUARTER EAGLE

Richard S. Yeoman traced, in his own colorful and narrative style, how the mint in Philadelphia received the first gold from the diggings in California. He shared the research he has assimilated and expended since the gold rush centennial in 1948.

Dick is retired from Western Publishing Company where he fathered the "Red Book".

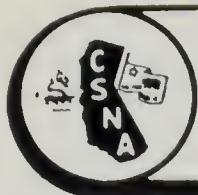


Exhibit Awards

GROUP A — UNITED STATES

- 1st — Wreath's on U.S. Coins, George Tyson
- 2nd — United States Coinage, Gary Acquistapace
- 3rd — The Mints That Struck Liberty Seated Half Dollars, David Lange

GROUP B — ANCIENT & MEDIEVAL

- 1st — Spanish Cobs, 1400 to 1600, Rose Huntington
- 2nd — The Solidus & The Ducat of the Middle Ages, Kenneth Takahashi

GROUP C — MODERN FOREIGN

- 1st — Gold Coins of China, Victor Titoff
- 2nd — Cobs — Picces-Of-Eight & Treasure Coins, Dr. J. Allen Gilbert
- 3rd — British Protectorate of Egypt, 1914-1922, Philip Solomon

GROUP D — SUBSTITUTES FOR MONEY

No entries

GROUP E — PAPER MONEY

- 1st — Confederate States 1864 Currency Issue, Michael Turrini
- 2nd — U.S. Gold Certificates, Series of 1922, Kenneth Takahashi
- 3rd — \$1 Federal Reserve Notes, Phyllis Sears

GROUP F — ORDERS & DECORATIONS

- 1st — None
- 2nd — The British Empire's Largest Decoration, The Empress of India Medal, Clifford H. Bloom
- 3rd — None

GROUP G — MEDALS

- 1st — President Reagan's Inaugural Medals, O. L. Wallis
- 2nd — Medals of the Reign of Empress Elizabeth, Raisa Titoff
- 3rd — Leaders of World War II, Victor Titoff

GROUP II — MISCELLANEOUS

- 1st — Znachi of U.S.S.R., Victor Titoff
- 2nd — Olympic Games, Moscow, 1980, Raisa Titoff
- 3rd — Coins and Spoons, Geraldine Solomon

GROUP I — JUNIORS

- 1st — Lincoln Cents, Todd LaCroix
- 2nd — Lafayette Commemorative Dollar, Penny Stanley
- 3rd — Silver Certificates, Steve Jaramillo

INVITATIONAL AND NON-COMPETITIVE

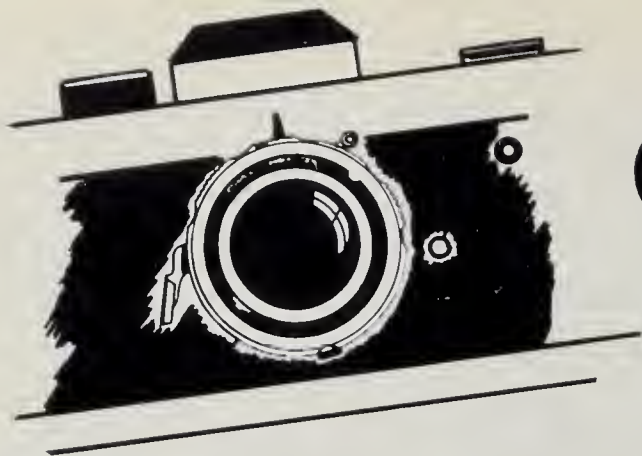
- First Ladies Autographs on PNC's, Walter Ostromecki, Jr.
- Vallejo Numismatic Society, O. L. Wallis
- The Allied Waterloo Medals, James A. Schaaf
- The Miniature Orders & Medals of Two Families, David Foster
- Two Medals Depicting the 1906 Quake, Kay Lenker
- The Great Quake, Virginia Hall

THEME AWARD — sponsored by the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
Cable Car Commemorative Medal, Albert K. Hall

WOODEN MONEY AWARD — sponsored by the Northern California Wooden Money Association
Many Branches of Wood, John Sears

BEST EXONUMIA AWARD — sponsored by the California Exonumist Society
President Reagan's Inaugural Medals, O. L. Wallis

BEST OF SHOW — Lewis M. Reagan Foundation, Steve Kosoff Award
President Reagan's Inaugural Medals, O. L. Wallis



Convention Camera

By Ruth Phillips
CSNA 1942



BEST OF SHOW: O. L. Wallis and Mary Brooks



THEME AWARD: Albert K. Hall and O. L. Wallis



UNITED STATES: 3rd, David Lange, 2nd, Gary Acquistapace, 1st, George Tyson.



ANCIENT & MEDIEVAL: 1st, Rose Huntington, 2nd, Kenneth Takahashi



MODERN FOREIGN: 1st, Victor Titoff, 2nd, Dr. J. Allen Gilbert, 3rd, Philip Solomon



JUNIORS: 1st, Todd LaCraix, 2nd, Penny Stanley, 3rd, Steve Jaramillo



President Hall thanks Mary Brooks for installing officers.



ORDERS & DECORATIONS: 2nd, Clifford H. Bloam (only entry)



NORTHERN CAL WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS: Bill Feist, Sec./Treas, and John Sears, President. John won BEST WOODEN MONEY EXHIBIT AWARD.



MISCELLANEOUS: 1st, Victor Titoff, 2nd, Raisa Titoff, 3rd, Geraldine Solomon



Presentation of convention medals, President Albert Hall and General Chairman Ed Fulwider.



Our pretty photographer, Ruth Phillips, with Larry Reppeteau and John Lenker



Rudy Gjurovich and his lady.



PAPER MONEY: 1st, Michael Turrini (not shown, Ed Fulwider accepted), 2nd, Kenneth Takahashi, 3rd, Phyllis Seors



WESTERN STATES TOKEN SOCIETY, Charles Kappen, Vince Beretta, and Duane Feisel.



BEST EXONUMIA: O. L. Wallis and W. O. Wissleod



NORTHERN CAL WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS: Members counting wooden nickels.



MEDALS: 1st, O. L. Wallis, 2nd, Roiso Titoff, 3rd, Victor Titoff

CSNA Election

A 43% return of the 1,720 ballots sent out by the secretary were received from the members.

Other than a few write-in names for various offices which had no bearing on the results of the ballots sent in, the following votes were received by the candidates:

PRESIDENT

John Sears, Concord685*

VICE PRESIDENT

Charles G. Colver, Covina708*

SECRETARY

Ethel M. Lenhert, Upland671*

TREASURER

Don T. Thrall684*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Administration

Gilvin A. Ayers, Pomona342

Phillip A. Iversen, Redondo Beach346*

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Dorothy Baber, El Cajon410*

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Instruction

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Thomas F. Fitzgerald, Covina387*

Ed Fulwider, Pacifica303

Professional Numismatists

G. Lee Kuntz, Claremont662*

*Elected

Gilvin A. Ayers and Larry V. Reppeteau were elected as Directors-at-Large.

The above officers will serve for the term 1981-1983.

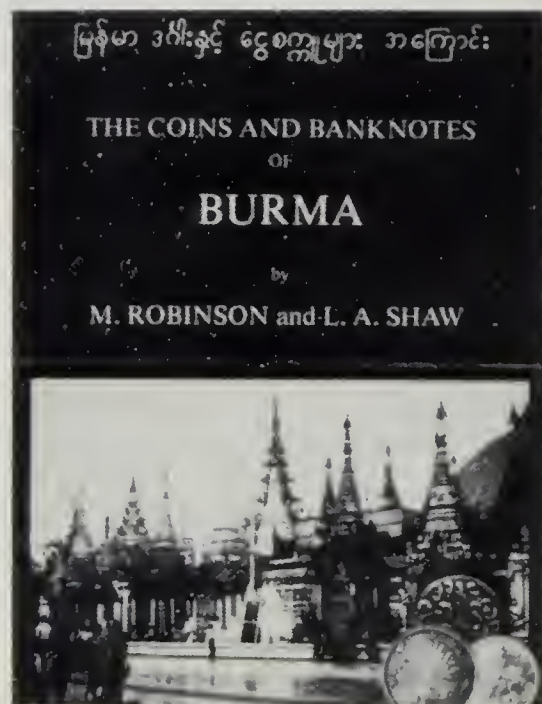
WHO'S WHO

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Corky and his Awanda have a son and daughter, Ina and Gilvin, Jr. Also, five granddaughters, two great-grandsons, and one great grand-daughter. These are the rewards of his life.

Retirement to the Ayers family is traveling and involvement in local coin clubs. During the summer of 1980, they experienced what they called a "7000-mile Joy Ride". One stop was at the invitation of a friend to speak at the Fremont, Nebraska Coin Club. What was the topic of his talk? Naturally, his favorite program, "Numismatics Under The Big Top".

Discovering Books



THE COINS AND BANK NOTES OF BURMA

By M. Robinson & L. A. Shaw

This is the first book to cover in detail all the issues of Burma and Arakan, concentrating particularly on the period from the sixteenth century to the present. It is fully illustrated with over 300 black and white photographs of coins throughout the text, 116 colour and 15 black and white illustrations of banknotes, and 2 maps. Each chapter includes a full description of all coins and banknotes, with translation of inscriptions. In addition there is a considerable amount of historical background, and much new material from contemporary chronicles, reports and letters published for the first time.

This book will be useful not only to the numismatist, but also to those with an interest in Burmese history.

Information can be obtained with regards to obtaining this fine book by writing Dr. M. Robinson, Lancashire and Cheshire Numismatic Society, c/o Friends Meeting House, 6 Mount Street, Manchester 2, ENGLAND.



DO A FRIEND A FAVOR

Introduce them to Numismatics with a CSNA membership!

Northern California

By Maxine Bryce CSNA 1243



Thanks for your newsletters and reports, which have given much good news of successful shows and meetings. Keep them coming so we can let people know about your club. Send to Maxine Bryce, Nor. Cal. Asst. Editor, 770 California St., San Francisco, CA 94108.

CUPERTINO REPORTS SUCCESSFUL SHOW

The 11th annual Cupertino Coin Club Coin Show February 22 benefited from some outstanding weather in drawing over 1,200 visitors to its bourse floor. The forty-plus dealers reported generally brisk sales, especially in light of the recent lull in the numismatic market. Exhibit chairman **Ray Erkson** reported fierce competition for the Best-in-Show award, which was finally nailed down by **Jerry Solomon** and her outstanding display of coin spoons. Close behind were first place winner **Marshall Myers**, second place winners **Gary Acquistapace** and **Ken Barr**, and third place winner **Ed Sins**. Junior exhibitor awards went to **Todd LaCroix** (1st), **Troy LaCroix** (2nd), and **Charles Sins** (3rd). Despite heavy sales at the door, medal chairman **Bill Legg** announced that a few 1981 Cupertino Coin Club medals remain unsold. They are available by mail for \$2.00 plus double-stamped self-addressed envelope for each medal ordered. The address is Cupertino Coin Club, P.O. Box 1189, Cupertino, CA 95014.

DIABLO DOINGS

DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY officers for 1981 are **George Tyson**, president; **James Laird**, vice-president; **William D. Henry**, treasurer; and **Dennis Daniel**, secretary. At its February meeting the theme was numismatic books, and members brought numismatic books to exhibit and talk about. A slide show on American Colonial coins was scheduled for the April meeting. Recent issues of "The Diablo Die-Break" newsletter have featured numismatic articles by members, including "Get Educated" by **George Tyson**, "Counterfeit Rare Coins" by **Karl Heuer**, "United States Odd Type Coins" by **Sam Rumph**, and "The Gold Swindle" by **Dennis Daniel**. Diablo Numismatic Society meets the third Thursday of every month, 7:30 p.m., in the Community Room of Fidelity Savings & Loan, 1910 Tice Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek, CA.

AUGUST COIN SHOW

FREMONT COIN CLUB will hold its 9th annual Coin Show on Sunday, August 16, 1981, at the Elks Hall, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont.

At the club's February meeting, **Ken Barr** spoke on Civil War Tokens. A coin grading quiz was held at the March meeting. Fremont Coin Club meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, 7:00 p.m., at the Elks Hall, Fremont. Visitors cordially welcome.

SAN FRANCISCO COIN FAIR

SAN FRANCISCO COIN CLUB held its 18th annual Coin Fair March 29 at the Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco, and **John Sears**, show chairman, reports a very large turnout. The exhibits were especially noteworthy. **Todd LaCroix** won the first annual **Harry Huntington Youth Exhibit Award** for his display, "Lincoln Cents". Other junior winners were (13-18 years) **Troy LaCroix** (1st) and **Steve Jaramello** (2nd), and (under 13 years) **Penny Stanley** (1st) and **David Arietta** (2nd). Adult exhibit award winners were: **David Lange**, (1st), **Rose Huntington**, (2nd), and **Norman Kirk** (3rd), in the U.S. category; **Frederick Lutjens** (1st) and **Victor Titoff**, (2nd) in foreign; and **Raisa Titoff** (1st) and **John Sears** (2nd) in "Miscellaneous." **O. L. Wallis** won both the Best-in-Show Award and the **Roy Hill Award** with his exhibit entitled "Medallic Portraits — U.S. Presidents Taking the Oath."

"Love Tokens" was the theme of the club's February meeting with **Stuart Denton** of the Liberty Numismatic Society as guest speaker. At the March meeting **Thomas Harrington** of the U.S. Secret Service presented a slide program on forgery. In April **Michel Perekrestenko** spoke on "Counterfeit Money as an Instrument of War." SFCC meets the fourth Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2800 Taraval St., San Francisco.

NEW CONCEPT FOR GATEWAY SHOW

GATEWAY COIN CLUB OF MERCED COUNTY'S seventh annual Coin and Stamp Show was a two-day double-feature event. On Saturday, May 16, a private show for dealers only was held at the Pine Cone Coffee Shop in Merced. On Sunday, May 17, the big public show was held in the Merced Mall, Merced. Admission was free, with a coin show souvenir to the first 300 guests, and there were door prize drawings, plus coin exhibits on which to feast the eyes.

FOCUS ON GRADING

GATEWAY COIN CLUB OF MERCED COUNTY is presenting talks on grading at its meetings. The biggest single problem in coins today seems to be grading. The most complaints are on grading. GCC hopes to correct that situation for its members. At one meeting **Jere Lefever** presented an introduction and general overview of grading and some specifics on the grading of paper money. At another meeting **Roy Lund** went into some specific details on coins, and there'll be more talks on the subject in the future. GATEWAY COIN CLUB OF MERCED COUNTY meets twice a month. It meets on the first Thursday at the Guarantee Savings & Loan Association at 19th & "M" Streets in Merced. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. Its second meeting of the month is on the third Thursday at the Title Insurance & Trust Co., 525 West 20th St., Merced, same times as above, same amount of action! Visitors welcome.

FRESNO FEATURES

At its February meeting FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY showed a series of A.N.A. slides on crowns of the world. This was followed by a showing of the film, "The Granite Lady," about San Francisco's Old Mint. The March program was a slide show covering type coins from the 3-cent piece through the 20-cent piece. Each month's issue of "The Fresno Numismatist" newsletter contains an informative article on coins written by Editor **Dale M. Hewlett**. FNS meets the second Tuesday of the month in Room 3, Hoover High School, 5550 North First St., Fresno. Doors open 7:15 p.m., meeting starts 8:00 p.m. FNS mailing address is FNS, P.O. Box 41, Fresno, CA 93707.

COIN SHOW DATE ERROR

In the last issue we showed the wrong date for the REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB's Coinarama to be held in November. Our apologies to Redwood Empire! Correct date of the Redwood Empire Coinarama is **November 22, 1981 (Sunday)**. The show will be held in the Petaluma Veterans Building, Petaluma, and **Osmyn Stout** will be the show chairman again this year. An interesting article by member **George Farnsworth** was included with the club's February newsletter. He reported on his attendance at the F.U.N. (Florida United Numismatic) show and auction, and recommended collectors subscribe to the auction catalogs and price lists from at least one, or preferably two or three, of the larger coin concerns to acquire a realistic knowledge of the current coin market. Redwood Empire Coin Club meets at the Northern California Savings & Loan, 3rd and Santa Rosa Ave., Santa Rosa, at 7:30 p.m., on the second Tuesday of the month.

IN THE PALO ALTO AREA

PENINSULA COIN CLUB invites everyone to attend its monthly meetings. The club meets the third Monday of the month in the Garden Room of the Northern California Savings & Loan building, 300 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto, at 7:45 p.m. Each meeting has a program and exhibit theme — such as Obsolete Coinage, War Emergency Coinage, Alloy Changes in Coinage, etc. The monthly newsletter features a quiz which offers some very nice prizes for identifying the coins pictured. Some coins pictured recently have been a 1796 silver Tackoe of the Gold Coast, a silver Tostao of Joao III of Portugal, and a gold Mohur from Murshidabad. The club's meetings usually feature auctions, raffles, special events, free exhibit and door prizes, occasional guest speakers, as well as exhibits and discussions of numismatic interest.

"LEARNING COINS TOGETHER"

"Learning Coins Together" is the 1981 motto of the DELTA COIN CLUB OF CALIFORNIA as enunciated by **Chuck Lackyard**, its president. A quiz based on the Red Book is given at each meeting, and winners of "Chuck's Quiz" receive prizes and are listed in the monthly newsletter. Plans are rolling for the club's annual coin show **October 24-25, 1981**, at Eagles Hall in Stockton. **Elden Enzminger** will be bourse chairman, and **Kathy Beldt** will be in charge of the exhibits. Delta Coin Club meets the second and fourth Friday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at St. Pauls Community Center, 2220 West Alpine Street, Stockton, Calif. Guests always welcome.

WHITE ELEPHANTS IN MILLBRAE

LIBERTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY held a white elephant sale at its April meeting, with proceeds going into the club treasury. At the May meeting **O. L. Wallis** presented a program on "Charles A. Lindbergh. His Time and Medals." LNS meets the first Tuesday of the month, 7:30 p.m., at Millbrae Library, Library & Magnolia, Millbrae. Mail: c/o E. Benson, P.O. Box 1884, Burlingame, CA 94010.

APRIL ELECTIONS AND A BANQUET

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB's annual banquet was held at the Moffett Field Non-commissioned Officers' Club, Mountain View, on Saturday, April 4. Election of SJCC officers was to take place at the April 15 meeting, also an election to decide the designs for the club's 1982 medal. Programs this year have featured **Larry Benson** on "Coin Cleaning," **Larry Benson** on "Coins for Investment," and **Ed Fulwider**, of the U.S. Mint, on the making of proof coins. SJCC's 1982 Coin Show will be held on January 15-17, 1982. **Rod Perelli** will be the new bourse chairman, replacing **Ron Miller**, who retired from the post after many fine years of service.

VALLEJO SUCCESS

VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY's Ninth Annual Coin Show on Sunday, April 26, is now history and was a big success according to **Maxine Hopperstad**, the show's coordinator. Winner of the Vallejo Numismatic Society Trophy for member's exhibit with highest point score was "Confederate States 1864 Currency Issue" by **Michael S. Turrini**. **Archie C. Jackson** won a first-place award for "Hawaiian Coins of King Kalakaua," second-place award went to **Walter G. Gerth** for "American Indian Trade Goods," and third place was won by **Maxine Hopperstad** for her exhibit of "Horses on a Variety of Coin Metals." There were three invitational displays — two by **O. L. Wallis**, entitled "Vallejo Numismatic Society, 1954-1981," and "John Wayne's medal," and a large display by **Walter Gerth** of "Odd and Curious Moneys of the World."

Vallejo Numismatic Society has begun a series of articles on coin grading in its monthly "Bulletin." VNS meets the first Wednesday of the month at the Veterans' Building, Alabama and Marin Sts., Vallejo, 7:30 p.m. Visitors always welcome.

66th ANNIVERSARY FOR PCNS

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY will celebrate its 66th anniversary with a banquet on June 27, 1981, at Lehr's Greenhouse Restaurant, San Francisco. PCNS was founded in 1915 by **Farran Zerbe** during the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco.

At PCNS's February meeting, **Lori Repetean** gave a talk on "English Mail Coach Tokens of the 18th Century." In March, **Dr. J. Allen Gilbert** presented a program on "Coins of the Channel Islands and Amorica (northern Gaul)." **William O. Wisslead** was guest speaker at the April meeting and enthralled his listeners with a talk on "The Great White Fleet" — the U.S. fleet which made a round-the-world cruise in 1907-1908.

PCNS meets the last Wednesday of the month (except for June and November), 8:00 p.m., at the Hotel Canterbury, 750 Sutter St., San Francisco.

SEPTEMBER SHOW IN SAN FRANCISCO

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION will hold its 20th annual Coin Show on September 17-20, 1981, at the Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco. The 4-day show will mark the 20th anniversary of NCNA, which was organized August 7, 1961. The show's medal will also commemorate the 75th anniversary of the San Francisco Earthquake and Fire.

The first edition of the new publication "NCNA Heads and Tales" was issued in April by Editor **Michael S. Turrini** and contains much information about Northern California clubs.

Be sure to send news of your clubs' activities for mention in this column. Note deadline for the next issue is August 1.

Goodbye until September, and happy collecting.



Southern California

By Elizabeth L. Wisslead, CSNA 720

GOLDEN YEARS!!

Congratulations to Cyril and Hilda Hicks who celebrated their 58th Wedding Anniversary on February 13, 1981. Hilda is Secretary for the Santa Ana Coin Club, both Cyril and Hilda are active in the club as well as Tustin Coin Club and Orange County International Numismatic Association. Attendees at the N.C.O.C. Banquet in November, 1980 will remember Cyril as director of the musical group who entertained us there. Our very best wishes to this charming couple and may they have many more happy years together.

WEDDING BELLS!!

Many clubs in the southern California area know Kay Snyder and Bob Northam as offices holders, hard workers, and always ready to help where needed. DID YOU KNOW that Kay and Bob were married on Saturday, May 2, 1981, Mission Wedding Chapel in San Francisco? Much happiness to them. We wonder if they "left their hearts in San Francisco"!!

BY-BY BILL AND FREDDIE!!

San Bernardino County Coin Club "baked a cake", all members and guests joined in for a bon voyage to Bill and Freddie Grant who will be spending three years in Madrid, Spain on a military assignment.

MEDAL OF MERIT

Three persons were given the coveted SIN Medal of Merit during the recent SIN convention — Cliff Mishler of Iola, Wisconsin, Jess Peters of Decatur, Illinois, and Ray Rice of San Fernando, California.

Thomas F. Fitzgerald won Best of Show for his "Gold Coins of the Popes" exhibit, SINCON IX.

WELCOME TO THE CLARKES

Bob Clarke and his lovely wife Dura were in southern California during the NASC convention from their home in Texas and Spain. Bob was active in C.O.I.N., S.I.N., etc. before moving to Iran. Bob is always welcome to any coin event for his knowledge and willingness to share information.

LIFE BEGINS AT FORTY!!

San Diego Numismatic Society's first meeting was held on February 8, 1937. A 44th Birthday Celebration will be held on June 2, 1981 with a potluck dinner and Other Hobby Night. Orange County Coin Club, organized May 9, 1939 will be celebrating its 42nd Anniversary.

RELOCATION

Paul Whitnah has been relocated by American Airlines from Chicago to Shreveport, Louisiana.

Quote from SDNA May Bulletin "If you've given up trying to get something open, tell a four-year-old child not to touch it."

QUIET CANNON

12th Anniversary Banquet of the Israel Numismatic Society, San Gabriel Valley was held at the Quiet Cannon, Saturday, April 11th. Gilvin A. "Corky" Ayers is the new president.

SUDDEN RICHES!!

Error temporarily increases club account . . . The Glendale Coin Club recently increased it's net worth by \$4,230.00 — for two months — due to an error in posting a deposit by the bank. A return to poverty was abrupt as the error was reversed and a charge to the account was made.

GOLD DRAWING!!

N.A.S.C. will sponsor another gold drawing this year to benefit member clubs.

TOPIC OF THE MONTH

Our topic of Italy brought out some very fine coin display with a wide range of variety. We have had more genuine numismatic enthusiasm at our last few meetings than I can remember for about five years. If you have been waiting for life to come back to the club, now is the time. Kenneth Aring extends an invitation to interested collectors to attend the International Numismatic Society of San Diego, fourth Wednesday, 4077 Fairmount Ave. in East San Diego Recreation Center, San Diego.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

Santa Barbara Coin Club featured Dr. Henryk Mine, using as his topic "What's New in Ancient Jewish Numismatics." Dr. Mine, one of the leading International experts on Ancient Jewish coinage, is a professor of mathematics at UCSB and frequently teaches in Israel.

Life membership #6 was presented to Joel Harwin; #7 to Federico Claveria, #8 to Pat Greenwald.

COIN SHOWS

Santa Barbara Coin Club's 23rd Annual Coin Show will be held August 22nd and 23rd, Earl Warren Showgrounds. Show Chairman will be Bob Barnes.

Twenty-fourth Coinarama sponsored by the San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council, July 11 and 12, 1981, Scottish Rite Memorial Center, 1895 Camino del Rio South, Mission Valley, San Diego. General Chairman is Betty Webb.

12th Annual Coin Show, Calico Coin Club, September 12, 1981, Barstow Mall, 1876 East Main St., Barstow, Calif. Tony Chavira, Show Director.

California Exonumist Society's 20th Annual Collectible Show, August 16, 1981, Holiday Inn of Fullerton, Riverside Fwy. at Harbor Blvd., Fullerton offramp. Chairman John E. Lenker, Box 544, Redlands, CA 92373.

The Downey Numismatist will have a one day show this year, Sunday, October 11th, Downey Womens Club, 9813 Paramount Blvd., Downey, Calif.

West Valley Coin Club's one day show, October 18, 1981, Reseda Woman's Club, 7901 Lindley Ave., Reseda, Calif.

MELVIN KOHL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Harry Storch named to head the Melvin Kohl Memorial Library for Society of International Numismatics. Harry and June Storch have long been very active throughout the hobby circle.

INFLATION MAYBE??

Quote from West Valley Coin Club Bulletin by GMB, "I have one amusing thing to tell you about inflation. It seems that the encased cent has been hit like everything else. At a recent show I purchased one of these advertising gimmicks, an encased cent being a cent with an aluminum collar around it inscribed 'Keep Me and Never Go Broke.' The coin was not a cent but a nickel."

AWARDS GIVEN

Bob Devroy received the Russ Snyder Exhibitor Award, and George Baude received the Ruth Johnson Literary Award. West Valley Coin Club.

SUMMER VACATION

As in former years Redlands Coin Club will be "dark" during the hot summer season and resume on September 8th with a program on other hobbies. In February the club enjoyed Dr. Larry E. Burgess discussing "Bicker, Bicker, Bicker: Those who Study Lincoln." In March the program was devoted to "Grading by the Numbers", explained and demonstrated by Fred Coops. In April "Counterfeits and their Detection" as explained by Ernest De'Tomaso, who has spent many years researching and studying the topic.

WALK FOR ISRAEL

The Israel Coin Club of Los Angeles participated in the "Walk for Israel" on Sunday, May 3, 1981, as reported by the President, Harold Gould.

ALASKA, The Last Frontier

On October 18, 1867 at the Village of Sitka, Alaska, the Russian flag was lowered and that of the United States was raised. Harold Katzman showed slides of his trip to our Northern most state, along with a display of tokens and medals for the San Bernardino County Coin Club.

LONG MAY IT WAVE

A little boy saluted the flag like this:
"I pledge a legion to the flag and to the public for Richard stands, one naked individual, with liver tea and justice for all".
COIN PRESS, SBCCC.

ALUMINUM DONATIONS

San Bernardino County Coin Club will host the CSNA Fall Show in Anaheim on October 23-25, 1981. Plans are underway for the striking of another "Aluminum Buffalo Nickel" for this show. Everyone bringing an aluminum donation will be presented a specimen of the nickel. See Al Hall at the SBCCC meetings!!

WINNERS!!

Membership attendance prizes have been won by Adam Fritzel, Opal Calhoun, Jay Ancell, Torrance Coin Club; John Hoffman, San Fernando Valley Coin Club; Jack Seeler, Israel Numismatic Society of Los Angeles; David Kennedy, Whittier Coin Club; Esther Bromberg, Israel Numismatic Society/San Gabriel Valley; Adam Fritzel, Calif. Wooden Money Assn.; Paul Stromoski, Verdugo Hills Coin Club; John Sigenfuse missed out at Fontana United Numismatist by being absent; Virginia Dennis, Bill Sadler, Charles Robbins, Torrance Coin Club; Mort Friedman, Israel Numismatic Society/San Fernando Valley; Ray Adamson, CWMA; Claire Abelson, Los Angeles Coin Club; Henry Lundquist was absent The Downey Numismatist; Jim Hart, Verdugo Hills Coin Club; Cliff Willoughby, Sam Mielea, William O. Wisslead, O.C.I.N.A.

FLASH

Alex and Vicki Jaramillo are the proud parents of a baby sister for Sonja. Kathryn Diann was born February 12th, and she is FUN's youngest applicant for membership at this time.

JEST FOR FUN

In England, two monks set up a little roadside stand near the monastery to sell the popular fish and chips. A woman who stopped by said to one of them, "Are you the chip monk?" "No, he replied, I'm the fish frier." A Debby Parker Joke.

A VISIT IN GRASS VALLEY

Ruth and Gilbert Ross visited Esther Ellis at her home in Grass Valley. Esther sends all her friends best wishes and states she misses attending coin club meetings.

CLOSING REMARK

Speechmakers closing remark: "I have a lot more to say, but I try to observe the first rule of public speaking — nice guys finish fast." SDNS Bulletin.

IN MEMORY OF:

The Downey Numismatist have lost a true friend and dedicated worker — Fayc Feste recently passed away. We pass this way but once and each of us touch those who we come in contact with. She touched us all so much, we'll never forget and our lives have been made so much richer because of her.

John Williams of Sun City passed away April 27 of heart failure. He was a member of Downey Numismatists, Hemet Numismatists, and the San Bernardino County Coin Club. He was a hard worker for his clubs and a good friend. We shall miss him.

SPEAKERS PLATFORM

G. A. 'Corky' Ayers, "Love Tokens", Covina Coin Club, Orange County Coin Club.

Al Baber, "Tokens", San Diego Numismatic Society.

John F. Bergman, "Beginning a Numismatic Library", Garden Grove Coin Club.

Russell Blood, "Short Snorters, Santa Ana Coin Club, Orange County Coin Club.

Dorothy Corken, "Irish Coins", West Valley Coin Club.

Milton Fishgold, "Ebla & Archeology", Israel Coin Club, Los Angeles; "History of the Dollar", Lawndale Coin Club; "The Strangers of Ethiopia", INS/SFV; "King David's City", Bay Cities Coin Club.

Thomas F. Fitzgerald, "Beauty and Lore of the Large Cent", Fontana United Numismatist, Glendale Coin Club.

Arthur J. Frank, "Ancient Coins", Santa Barbara Coin Club.

Bill Grant, "A Trip to China", Orange County Coin Club.

Albert K. Hall, "Two Generals, Eisenhower & MacArthur", Pomona Valley Coin Club; "Art of Putting Together a Competitive Exhibit", Covina Coin Club; "Faces of Lincoln", Whittier Coin Club.

Ernest W. Hood, "My Models in Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum", Garden Grove Coin Club, Whittier Coin Club, Fountain Valley Coin Club.

Albertus Hoogevcen, "Netherlands and Her Coinage", Fontana Numismatists; "Yesterday of Numismatics", Glendale Coin Club.

Lee and Joyce Kuntz, "Bank by the Side of the Road", The Downey Numismatist.

John E. Lenker, "Some Coins of Napoleons Funny Family", O.C.I.N.A.

Bruce Linton, "Joseph Leshner and His Referendum Dollars", Coincers Coin Club.

Chuck Luce, "20th Century Rulers of Iran", San Diego Numismatic Society.

Robert Marshall, "Trade Tokens of Australia", Whittier Coin Club.

J. H. McInnis, Jr. "The Granite Lady", SIN/Santa Monica; "Coins of Scotland", Whittier Coin Club.

William Noga, "Is it Worth Its Weight", Coincers Coin Club.

Ed Schadeck, "1981 Inaugural Ceremonies", San Diego Numismatic Society.

Mike Shaw, "British Campaign Medals", Heartland Coin Club.

Dr. John A. Venable, "Fun With Coins", Tustin Coin Club; "Coin Collecting — Believe It or Not", The Downey Numismatists; "The Wonderful World of Norman Rockwell", Upland Coin Club, Lawndale Coin Club.

Claude Watt, "The San Francisco Mint", Tustin Coin Club; "The London Tower and the Crown Jewels", O.C.I.N.A.

William O. Wisslead, "Legends and Tokens of Lady Godiva", Upland Coin Club; "Hail Columbus", Covina Coin Club, Anaheim Coin Club, Fountain Valley Coin Club.

Jerry Yahalom, "Egyptian Coins and Currency", Israel Coin Club of Los Angeles.

LITERARY AWARDS



Literary Awards for the best articles appearing in Calcoin News for the previous year were presented at the Spring Convention held at the Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco recently. Honorable Mention went to Bryan Burke for his article Impact of Paper Money; also to Ed Fulwider for his article If You Knew Susie.

A bronze medal was presented to Walter Ostromecki, Jr. for First Ladies Autographs on PNC's. A silver medal was awarded Barbara Hyde for Two Geniuses Invented a Better Coin. Elizabeth Wisslead accepted the medal for Barbara.

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MEETING FRIENDS



Mary Brooks, Virginia Hall, Elaine & Frank Strazzarino



Bryan Burke, Harry Knox, Dr. George Hunter, Norm Williams.



"Curly" Mitchell, Charles Colver, Ruth Mitchell, Elizabeth Wisslead.



Mary Colver, O. L. Wallis, Lorelie Fulwider, Nancy Wallis, Ed Fulwider, John Sears.

The "Freedom Held Hostage" Medallion



Dorothea Morefield, wife of former U.S. Consul General to Iran Richard H. Morefield, became the first person to receive the Freedom Held Hostage medal created by Barbara Hyde for the American Savings and Loan Association of California.

The presentation was made in the ASLA's El Cajon office by William Swindell, on executive director of the American Red Cross, on January 19, one day prior to the release of Mrs. Morefield's husband and 51 other hostages.

The program was conceived to raise money to support Red Cross activities on behalf of the ex-hostages and their families. The gold plated medals, sold at American Savings offices throughout the state, were reported to be sold out the first day; all net proceeds from the sales were placed in a special trust fund for the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Morefield reminded Swindell that Red Cross workers were the first people to bring back a message from her husband after he had been taken hostage by the Iranians.



This beautiful first edition medallion pays tribute to the hostages and poignantly expresses the support of the American people. The Medallion is minted in bronze and plated in 24 Karat gold. The design has been meticulously crafted by noted medallist Barbara Hyde, CSNA Director of Instruction. It is a true collector's item that will shine for years as a constant reminder of our commitment to individual freedom and human rights.



Ethel Lenhert

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Secretary's Report

Ethel Lenhert CSNA #1564

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RE-INSTATEMENTS

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- 2675 SHAMLIN, George 1698 E. Menlo, Fresno, Calif. 93710
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- 2960 BOYLE HEIGHTS JUNIOR COIN CLUB P.O. Box 33132
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- 2989 BISHOP, Bruce 20 Skylack Dr. #40, Larkspur, Calif. 94939
- 3296 BRAND, Joe H. 35 Tingley St., San Francisco, Calif. 94112

DECEASED

- 4145 JOHN F. YACCARINO

RESIGNED

- 2018 ERNEST A. VOGT
- 2414 DAVE MILLER
- 2535 WILLIAM S. KINGMAN
- 3837 VONETA D. ROBERTS
- 4118 JIM HALTER

ADDRESS UNKNOWN

- 4001 STUART MALTER

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership on Feb. 5, 1981	1650
New Members, Feb. 6 to May 9, 1981	81
Re-Instatements	7
Deceased	1
Resigned	5
Address Unknown	1
Net Membership, May 9, 1981	1731

Total Life Members 142



Treasury Notes

By Don T. Thrall LM 9-2

67th SEMI ANNUAL CONVENTION (Fall 1980)

INCOME

Bourse Fees	\$11,225.00
Auction Fee	750.00
Medal Sales	2,563.00
Registration & Meals	2,564.00

TOTAL INCOME \$17,102.60

EXPENSE

Medals	\$ 3,185.00
Bourse Chairman Expense	264.84
General Chairman Expense	97.72
Hotel Charges Misc.	\$ 305.00
Meals	1,723.70
Ribbons & Badges	2,028.70
Printing	421.48
Postage	331.96
Publicity	15.00
Speaker & Exhibit Awards	458.64
Committee Expense	674.02
Officer Expense	395.19
Registration Expense	253.24
Misc. Meal Expense	67.12
Photographer	101.95
Case Delivery	71.34
Security	410.00
Historian	1,938.55
	6.57

TOTAL EXPENSE \$10,721.32

PROFIT 6,381.28

5% to San Diego Co. Inter-Club Numismatic Council 319.06

NET PROFIT 6,062.22

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR PERIOD NOVEMBER 1, 1980 thru MARCH 31, 1981

Brought Forward Nov. 1, 1980 \$ 8,046.84

INCOME

Books & Misc. Mdse.	\$ 101.15
Dues	5,823.50
Life Member Dues	1,002.00
Memorial Fund	60.00
Symposium	722.00
Interest on Savings	468.16
67th Convention	795.95
68th Convention	2,624.89
69th Convention	1,702.76

TOTAL INCOME \$13,302.35

EXPENSE

Cal-Coin News	\$ 1,971.14
Postage	199.42
Symposium	2,099.31
C.S.N.A. Library Account	1,000.00
Misc.	1,237.27
Transfer to Savings	765.00
Printing	243.09

TOTAL EXPENSE \$ 7,515.23

Balance March 31, 1981 \$13,832.02

Calendar of Numismatic Events

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

- October 23-25, 1981 69th Convention & Coin Show
 Albert K. Hall, General Chairman, Box 499, Colton 92324
 Elizabeth L. Wisslead, Exhibit Chairman, 2053 Cypress, Santa Ana 92707
 Sheraton-Anaheim, 1014 West Ball Road, Anaheim
 Host: San Bernardino County Coin Club
- April 16-18, 1982 70th Convention & Coin Show
 Ed Fulwider, General Chairman, 504 Vista Mar Ave., Pacifica 94044
 Jack Tar Hotel, Geary and Van Ness, San Francisco
 Host: The Liberty Numismatic Society
- October 22-24, 1982 71st Convention & Coin Show
 April 15-17, 1983 72nd Convention & Coin Show

Wm. Wisslead, BOURSE COORDINATOR, 2053 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana 92707
To be contacted for bourse applications to any CSNA convention

OTHERS

- July 11-12, 1981 24th Coin-A-Rama
 San Diego County Inter-club Numismatic Council
 Scottish Rite Memorial Center
 1895 Camino del Rio South, Mission Village
 Betty Webb, General Chairman
- July 26-August 1, 1981 ANA 90th Convention
 New Orleans, La. New Orleans Hilton Hotel
- August 16, 1981 20th Annual Collectible Show
 California Exonumist Society, O. L. Wallis, President
 Holiday Inn, Fullerton, Riverside Freeway (91) at Harbor Blvd.
 General Chairman: John E. Lenker, Box 544, Redlands 92373
- August 16, 1981 9th Annual Coin Show
 Fremont Coin Club, Elks Hall, 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont
 (take Mowry Exit from Nimitz Freeway)
 Exhibitors Contact: P.O. Box 1401, Fremont 94536
- August 20-23, 1981 SINCON X Convention
 Society for International Numismatics
 Airport Park Hotel, Inglewood, California
- August 22-23, 1981 23rd Annual Coin Show
 Santa Barbara Coin Club
 Earl Warren Showgrounds, U.S. 101 at Las Positas Rd., Santa Barbara
 Bourse: Joel S. Harwin, c/o Hawein Jewelry Co., Santa Barbara 93101
- September 12, 1981 12th Annual Coin Show
 Calico Coin Club
 Barstow Mall, 1876 East Main Street, Barstow
 Show Director Tony Chavira, Box 966, Barstow 92311
- September 17-20, 1981 20th Annual Coin & Currency Expo.
 Northern California Numismatic Association
 Jack Tar Hotel, Van Ness & Geary, San Francisco
 Info: Denis Hooker, 65 Post Street, San Jose 95110
- October 24-25, 1981 17th Annual Coin Show
 Delta Coin Club, Eagles Hall, 1492 Bourbon Street, Stockton
 Bourse: Elden Enzminger, P.O. Box 216, Victor, CA 95253
- October 11-12, 1981 24th Annual Coin-O-Rama
 Sacramento Valley Coin Club
 Sacramento Inn, Martinique Room, Hwy. 80 & Arden Way
 Info: Lou Pell, c/o SVCC, Box 160122, Sacramento 95816
- October 11, 1981 Annual Coin Show
 Downey Numismatists
 Downey Womens Club, 9813 Paramount Blvd., Downey
- October 18, 1981 Annual Coin Show
 West Valley Coin Club
 Reseda Woman's Club, 7901 Lindley Ave., Reseda
- November 22, 1981 14th Annual Coinarama
 Redwood Empire Coin Club
 Veterans Memorial Bldg., 1094 Petaluma Blvd. S., Petaluma
 Bourse Chrm., William Feist, Box 2811, Santa Rosa 95405